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SUBJ: EVALUATION OF MEETINGS WITH FORMIN

REF: BAGHDAD 457

1. ON AFTERNOON OF AUG 18 FOREIGN MIN TAQA CALLED ME IN FOR HALF-HOUR MEETING. MINISTRY WAS CLOSED AND NO OTHERS WERE PRESENT. ALTHOUGH MAIN PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO REQUEST DEPT'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEDICAL VISIT TO U S FOR WIFE OF PRES AL-BAKR (BAGHDAD 507), FOREIGN MIN WAS VERY FRIENDLY AND, FOR FIRST TIME, INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS (SEPTELS).

2. COMMENT: I BELIEVE FORMIN WAS TRYING TO DEMONSTRATE IMPORTANCE HE PERSONALLY ATTACHES TO NEW CHANNEL SET UP FOR USINT THROUGH HIS OFFICE. EXISTENCE OF THIS CHANNEL IS NOT KNOWN IN BAGHDAD DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES AND PROBABLY TO VERY FEW WITHIN GOI. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THEREFORE THAT IT BE TREATED AS NOFORN IN WASHINGTON.

3. I ALSO RECOMMEND THAT WE BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO TAQA'S REQUESTS. IN ADDITION TO ARRANGEMENT'S FOR MRS AL-BAKR'S TRIP, HE ASKED ME IF I COULD PROVIDE HIM WITH STATEMENT OF CURRENT USG POSITION ON CYPRUS.

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